Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* After the election case in Nemmara, on the recommendation of the Election Commissioners a change has been effected in the rules.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* The Madras Rules have now been adopted *mutatis mutandis* in view of the observations.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* In the light of the clarification of the rules, will the arguments contained in the report just now read hold water?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is only a portion of the report that will be affected. We have plenty of time to put in objections before the revising authority. First of all, we gave three months' time and we further extended it to six months. There is no rule by which we can amend the electoral rules as we like. There is only one method prescribed. Those who have been affected by the rejections could well have preferred their claims before the revising authorities.

CYCLONE—DAMAGE TO HOUSES AND CULTIVATION—PARTICULARS OF

63. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have collected statistics as to the damages caused by the cyclone to houses, to cultivation, etc.;

(*b*) if so, will a brief statement of the same be placed on the table and also the nature of the relief measures undertaken by Government?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement is placed on the Council Table *(Appendix II).* Relief was given to the affected people by way of free grants, free distribution of rice, and by granting of loans.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know which Taluk was most affected?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The Trichur Taluk.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know the percentage of houses that were damaged?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* We have not taken the percentage of houses damaged. We have only taken the total number of houses damaged.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know the number of houses totally destroyed?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I have got a statement setting forth the number of houses completely damaged, and partly damaged. They are altogether 50,000.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know what is the amount of damage done to crops?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* We have got the total loss on account of all kind of damage to be a little above a crore.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Damage was done to property worth little more than a crore!

CYCLONE RELIEF MEASURES—APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENTS

64. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications received from (*i*) Melur village, (*ii*) Pariyaram village for agriculturists improvements loans from persons who have suffered loss by the cyclone;

(*b*) what is the total amount required by the applicants from each of these villages;

(*c*) has any loan been disbursed so far?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) (*i*) Melur village .. 205

(*ii*) Pariyaram village .. 93

(*b*) Melur .. .. Rs. 14,119

Pariyaram .. .. Rs. 7,065

(*c*) No.

PORAMBOKE IN CHERUTHURUTHI—AUCTION OF

65. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any *Poramboke* land in Cheruthuruthy village, Talappalli Taluk, was put up for auction in 1117;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the negative, is there any proposal to put up such lands in the above-mentioned village for auction;

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APPENDIX II

Details of damages on account of the Cyclone

(Please see Answer to Question No. 63)

Details	Cochin-Kanayannur	Mukunda-puram	Trichur	Talappalli	Chittur	Cranganur	Total
Number of houses completely damaged ..	6,020	10,196	8,828	2,761	52	2,318	30,175
Number of houses partly damaged ..	2,884	9,912	11,296	4,568	72	707	29,439
Number of cocoanut trees damaged .	34,000	43,653	41,048	5,481	664	17,000	1,41,846
Number of arecanut trees damaged ..	22,000	9,19,861	5,85,654	4,69,957	17,107	12,000	20,26,579
Number of jack trees damaged ..	1,500	31,165	7,112	12,301	136	900	53,114
Mango trees ..	2,000	78,614	10,150	20,469	253	1,800	1,13,286
Other trees ..	7,500	20,05,760	24,248	1,41,524	1,459	12,000	21,92,491
Bannanas ..	52,185	6,22,590	3,54,565	1,34,616	Nil	500	11,64,456
Plantains ..	59,063	9,44,549	5,04,041	8,83,903	19,010	17,000	24,27,926
Cashewnuts ..	3,018	3,30,323	4,06,694	1,78,072	343	3,300	9,21,750
Casualities among cattle ..	Nil	424	209	60	36	6	735
Number of human lives lost ..	14	17	17	12	Nil	2	62
Extent of paddy fields affected ..	Not furnished yet	2910·80 acres	Not furnished yet	1573·21 acres	180·80	Nil	4664·81